



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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April 6, 2011

Ms. Lynda Ramirez Jones

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Advisory Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/013; Lynda Ramirez Jones, Respondent

Dear Ms. Jones:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. We recently received a Statement of Economic Interest non-filer referral from the Santa Clara County Clerk concerning your failure to file your 2010 Annual Statement of Economic Interests.

In response to our letter to you concerning the matter, you phoned and later followed up with a letter, indicating that you filed your statement directly with the Fair Political Practices Commission, rather than with the County of Santa Clara. An inquiry was made to the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division, the repository of statements filed at this agency, and was informed that your statement was not on file with this office. If your statement was received here, it would have been forwarded to the Santa Clara County Clerk, as the filing officer for your statement.

In your letter, you also provided a copy of the statement you indicate you sent to the FPPC in May of 2010. Please be advised that in the future, when filing for a position with a board or commission for Santa Clara County, your statement is filed with the Clerk in Santa Clara County, not with the Fair Political Practices Commission.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact us at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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